



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5592***

LCO No. 2042

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE LOCATION IN A MUNICIPALITY FOR PRESIDENTIAL BALLOTING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-158c of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2004*):

4 (a) (1) Not earlier than forty-five days before the election and not  
5 later than the close of the polls on election day, each resident, or  
6 former resident who desires to vote in a presidential election under  
7 sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, may apply for a "presidential  
8 ballot" to the municipal clerk of the town in which he is qualified to  
9 vote on the form prescribed in section 9-158d. Application for a  
10 "presidential ballot" may be made in person or absentee, in the manner  
11 provided for applying for an absentee ballot under section 9-140,  
12 except as provided in said sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive.

13 (2) Upon the request of the municipal clerk of a town, the chief  
14 executive official of the town shall provide a location in a municipal

15 facility for the distribution, completion and processing of presidential  
16 ballot applications and the distribution, casting and return of  
17 presidential ballots under sections 9-158a to 9-158m, inclusive, on  
18 election day. The municipal clerk may appoint one or more  
19 presidential ballot assistants to serve at such location and may delegate  
20 to such assistants any of the responsibilities assigned to municipal  
21 clerks under said sections. The municipal clerk shall train and  
22 supervise such presidential ballot assistants.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide for a separate location, other than the municipal clerk's office or polling places, for presidential balloting.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*